

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1258 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 **"(h) The office shall report each month to the state budget**
- 3 **committee on the progress of the office in implementing this**
- 4 **SECTION."**
- 5 Page 2, line 25, delete "(h)" and insert "(i)".
- 6 Page 2, line 27, delete "(i)" and insert "(j)".
- 7 Page 2, between lines 27 and 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8 **"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this**
- 9 **SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and**
- 10 **planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.**
- 11 **(b) Notwithstanding IC 12, P.L.291-2001, SECTION 48, or any**
- 12 **other law, the office may not adopt a rule that increases or reduces**
- 13 **Medicaid reimbursement for nursing facilities unless the following**
- 14 **have occurred at a meeting of the state budget committee:**
- 15 **(1) The state budget committee has reviewed a copy of the**
- 16 **proposed rule, including:**
- 17 **(A) a description of the changes made by the rule;**
- 18 **(B) the fiscal impact of the rule; and**
- 19 **(C) the impact of the rule on Medicaid beneficiaries, other**
- 20 **nursing facility residents, and providers.**
- 21 **(2) The office has presented to the state budget committee the**
- 22 **rationale for the rule changes, including a review of**
- 23 **alternatives to the rule that would achieve the same budget**
- 24 **savings if the rule reduces reimbursement to nursing facilities.**
- 25 **(c) This SECTION expires August 1, 2004."**
- 26 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1258 as printed February 22, 2002.)

Senator MILLER